PROHIBITION HAS PROVED FAILURE; **PRESIDENT KUNDE**

Head of State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Says Trend is Away From It.

CITES RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Anti-Saloon Forces Sharply Arraigned ford Methods They Are Using in Their Campaigns.

Citing iresults of elections in state and nation as proof of his statement, Ernest R'unde, president of the Illinois Liquor Incalers' Protective association, declared before the convention today that the Atrend generally is against prohibition and county option and President Xeil Bonner of Philadelphia back to license and local control of the saloon assue. This statement was made as part of the president's annual report, which, together with the reports of other officers, was submitted at the opening session at Turner

"In looking over the wet and dry horizon for the past year," said President Kunde, "we have much to be thankful for, as the dark clouds of prohibition are grainally drifting aside and the people are again asserting their rights and refuse to be hood winked by underhanded political mothods of the auti-saloonists." Contintalng, Mr. Kuncle said:

"Although severt states presumably went dry on Jan. t, last, some by popular vote, others by legislative enactment, yet even riow some are growing restless under the burdensome voke of prohibition, and Arkansas will again vote on the question in November next, with every prospect of returning to a 'safes' 'sane' license sys-Ohio last November repudiated prohibition by an overwhelming majority of 75,000 and adopted a home rule bill, which released the dry cities = and towns under the old county opthe false heresy and expressed itself ville cut off Williamson county. well satisfied with a legitimate license

experiment anything to do with a probibition refdry candidates for governor have been repudlated and more liberal-minded men have been nominated for that

Much to Be Thankful For.

dry for two years swung back into the Meirose Park, with 73 saloons, 'wet' column in last fall's elections, and we won a further victory by retaining two 'wet' towns which held elections.

towns which we won, the former by scored a great victory, a majority of 37 and the latter by 159. "Momence, after a su loons. In Mounds, a wet town, which the 395 women voters voted wet 24. Beardstown, the largest town voting. stayed wet by 482. In Willisville 119 loon, voted dry by 11 votes. women voted wet to 92 dry. Nine of 145 and Thebes by \$1. Metropolis mained wet by 32. gave the drys a majority of 24, as against one of 89 two years ago, a remain wet by a majority of 199. moral victory for the wets. Coulter-The dry majority in 1913 was 224 hist of entirely dry counties.

Sixteen women voted wet, 218 dry "Ashkum Ironyalis counties." Ullin remained dry by 68 and Baldwin dry by 30 majority.

ry county, remained dry by a majority of 167; two years ago it was 234. another moral victory for the wets. More than 2 200 votes were nolled. the largest number cast in the history of the precinct. The women voted dry by 300 majority

"By this you will note that we not the wet cities in which contests were The dry women outvoted the wet woheld, and in those dry cities that voted to remain so, the dry majority was ly indicates that the people are slowly local option.

Broke More Than Even.

we again broke more than even, win- of 185 votes ning back some lost territory and losing in others. The results were no ways been 'wet' territory, at the vil- zenship at large. surprise to the officers of your asso- lage election, by a heavy vote decided not come back into line, and that Mo- loons and 338 ballots were counted in plause. line should have gone 'dry,' but there favor of closing the bars. Six years was a smile of satisfaction when it ago a vote was taken to make the vilwas reported that Waukegan had lage 'dry,' but it lost heavily. individuals who could not and on the saloon question, when the votwould not come together for their own ers decided in favor of remaining antiprotection. They depended on out- saloon territory by a vote of 737 to siders to do their fighting for them, 68. and as a result they have no sympaless than half a dozen that belong to victorious over the drys. Arenzville, our association.

with 46 saloons; Mount Pulaski, with and North Chillicothe elected wet wheretherewere51 saloons; Waukegan | boards of aldermen and Arlington 20; Dixon, with 12, and in more than Heights remained wet. The village of a dozen other townships heretofore Huey, with one saloon, was voted dry wet. In about 75 townships where by 11 votes. there had never been a saloon, the 'drys' won of course. These elections doing business at the same old stand. in avowedly dry sections were called. It will be remembered that a year ago simply for effect and to make a good the city voted wet, but the board of showing for the Anti-Saloon league aldermen, by a majority of one, refusin order that they may continue to ed to issue licenses, but the treasurer fleece the unsophisticated out of their | needed the money and he accepted the

hard-earned colu. Bloomington, where we won by a ma- whole year. The case went to court jority of 146. Two years ago 78 sa- and the drys were beaten. loons were driven out by a dry majority of 75, the women being responsi- many more of the dry cities did not among them being Carlinville and must consider that when a city goes Lockport. Thirty towns heretofore dry, the legitimate dealer who is tied

wet voted to remain wet.





entirely 'dry' county. Heretofore 53 alive to all that was taking place tion and secured for them the right of the 102 dry countles in the state about them and appeared to derive to again decide the right to license have been without galoons. The drys great pleasure from their visit. the sale of liquor within their hor- added Henry county to the list by capders without the dictation of the farm- turing the town of Colona, but lost ing community throughout the coun- McLean and Williamson counties, re-The state of Varmont is another ducing the number of arid counties to that, after sampling prohibition for 52. The loss of Bloomington took Mc-56 years, returned four years ago to Lean county from the dry list, while license system, agrin repudiating the dry defeats in Herrin and Blairs-

"The important dry cities which re-"The great state of Texas has also dere, Freeport, Mattoon, DeKalb, Ke-ellowed in the footsteps of its little wanee, Elgin and Woodstock. The time, as the lamented Abraham wenter in the way of lines. Even in the time, as the lamented Abraham derection was also dere, Freeport, Mattoon, DeKalb, Ke-Lincoln said, they cannot be fooled all dry Rockford, with a dry mayor, there was done the the time. Signs of the time, as the lamented Abraham derection with a dry mayor, there was done the lister Vermont and refused to have larger wet cities where the drys were from the dry hobby of the past has cense than there was when the city same thing, such as Peoria, Pekin, wething to do with a probability ref. unable to gain a foothold included Alerendum. In Missouri and Iowa the ton, La Saile, Rock Island, Aurora, Vermont by a two to one vote of the and the dry mayor of Rockford knows kee, Mt. Olive and others and the re-

Savanna and Galena.

Victory in Spring.

"Two weeks after the township elections came the city elections on the "Percy and Wellsville were the dry wet and dry question and again we

"Momence, after a spectacular fight, In Percy 105 of the 295 women voting remained in the dry column by a macast their ballots in favor of the sa- jurity of 39, due to the women's votes.

voted to remain 'wet' by 130, 194 of two years, went wet by a majority of ed that the movement now appears to "Hiney, Clinton county, with one sa-

"Percy, Randolph county, with four the II towns voting had been dry since saloons, voted dry by 62 majority. a large salary attached than to prove their property is confiscated by gov- in the number of suit started recently, Grand Chain remained dry by Steeleville, in the same county, re-"Witt, Montgomery county, voted to

"Atkinson, Henry county, remained wille went dry by a majority of 215. dry by 16, keeping the county in the knowledge of business in various parts vote to dissolve the partnership that and I would therefore most strongly

"Pinckneyville, county seat of Per- in the dry column by more than 200 years crept into business life. He before one cent of receipts had been have turned such talent as they possess awake life insurance agent. majority

wet by a vote of 255 to 134. "Nashville, county sear of

men by 19 votes very materially cut down, which clear- of 80 votes. Mound township, in which

> votes. "Mounds, Pulaski county, voted to re-

There are a few regular fel- "The 'drys' won a victory at La lows there, but a majority are a lot of Grange, the only other village to vote

"In the village elections held thizers. In all Lake county there are through the state, the wets emerged which voted dry two years ago, re-The drys won victories in Moline, turned to the wet column; Chillicothe

"Danville saloon keepers are still license fee, but by common consent "The chief wet victory was in the saloon men kept open during the

"It is to be deeply regretted that We won in 15 other dry towns, return to a license system, but we

AGAINSTTHE DRYS

Neil Bonner, National President, Tells State Liquor Men Propaganda is Losing Out.

DENOUNCES CABARET FEATURE Urges Passage of Resolutions Strong-

ly Condemning Innovation of Recent Years.

Neil Bonner, president of the national association of liquor dealers. brought a message of cheer from that organization to the Illinois association which he delivered this morning at Turner hall. Like President Kunde of the state organization, he predicted that the dry propaganda has spent its force and from now on there will be gradual return to license and regulation as the best solution of the liquor

Mr. Bonner congratulated the dealers upon the arrangements made for he entertainment of their guests from all over the state, and referring to the fact that it would do good if some of the saloon opponents were present in this beautiful city of Rock Island and witness the gentlemanly actions and conduct of the men from the liquor circles, who were here as delegates, he further dwelt upon the fact that in many thousands of miles of travel life it had rarely been his pleasure to have visited a more beautiful city of the smaller class. He stated that it was evident that the municipal authorities and citizenship of Rock Island were in complete harmony, as the up-to-date buildings, beautiful in architectural design, and the many merchant stores of a great variety, all beautifully lighted in an up-to-date manner, were evidence, also, of prosperity.

Mr. Bonner spoke in glowing terms of the home trait of character displayed by the delegates in the fact that over 100 of the delegates from out of town were accompanied to this con-Secretary Robert J. Halle of Chicago vention by their wives and daughters. The ladies of the party being so numerous, it was also noted, were keenly

Fallacies Being Recognized. Referring to the general liquor situation, Mr. Bonner stated that it ought to be observable to even prohibitionists who have been misled by dry wave in this country, and that while the people can be fooled part of people of the proposition to put that it. "Women's votes affected the result state under prohibition law; second,

> the "dry idea." Fight for Leadership.

Mr. Bonner referred to the fact that a large number of the leading newspapers all over the country were now referring to the loss of prestige by the "Arenzville, Cass county, dry for dry leaders, and have frequently stat- presented at the coming legislature. leaders who have become known as orators with a national wide reputation, more to keep their positions with a sincerity in the views they preach to the public.

"Ashkum, Iroquois county, remained in bitter terms against a continuance liquor dealer and national, state and ing men engaged in our trade to join "Chebanse, in the same county, stays feature which has within the past three demanded their share of the profits preservation, as this class of lawyers "Worden, Madison county, remained this parasite in the liquor circles. He any honest man say 'Nay?' A bill to ington county, one of the important state laws, also particularly referred the legislature to vote for its pasonly won two dry cities, but retained cities, remained wet by 146 majority, to the small number of dealers sage. throughout the state who, in their "Altamont voted dry by a majority to make up the almighty dollar, were Altamont is located, went into the dry trade in general, by their sales to mibut surely awakening to the errors of column April 4 by a majority of 20 nors, persons of known intemperate united help. habits, etc. While this class of retail liquor dealers do not amount in num-"At the spring local option elections main in the wet column by a majority bers greater than three per cent, yet "Arlington Heights, which has al- only in trade circles but to the citi-

Mr. Bonner's address was given clation. Of course, we regret that El- to retain and support its five saloons, close attention by all of those present gin and Freeport and other cities did A total of 537 votes were cast for sa- and he was given very cordial ap-

> duct a legitimate business. Those who remain soon learn that the demand has not been voted away and that demand must be supplied in some way, and it is not long when unprincipled men seek to satisfy that demand. This is the real cause why dry cities remain dry. As an instance, let me cite one case among many. The ciation in a certain city that went 'dry' other wet and dry contest was held, was 199, as vouched for by the na- little reform organization of his own, turn home, but the old secretary was not on the tional secretary, and they were a jovial elected himself as general factorum firing line and the answer to the bunch, This train was met at the Fifth and proceeded to business with but ever did, making twice as much mon- per, where headquarters is main- convention. However, on Oct. 2, like since we saw him last, ey. Hasn't to pay \$1,000 license fee and has had only one fine of \$25. busy time of it last evening, "making" the mayor of Chicago issued an order That is the story. When a city goes incoming trains. dry the regular saloon keeper moves away and when another election is held there is no one to carry on the fight except the property owners and the blind pigger, and the latter is only a sham, for he does not want a change of affairs-he can do as much business as ever without the expense

of a license fee.

Do Rushing Business, "The drys suffered a loss of one seeks a new home where he can con- the many unlicensed saloons or blind gone. What now?

NATIONAL OFFICERS PEOPLE IN REVOLT STATE OFFICERS OF LIQUOR RETAILERS EDUCATION URGED





Secretary Michael J. McCarthy, Chicago

many fallacies heretofore, that the year pigs, many of whom employ from five pertaining to the trade and partic-1916 is witnessing a receding of the to six bartenders. Some call them ularly to this organization, as we pubmained dry included Decatur, Belvibeen, first, the defeat in conservative received \$50,000 a year license fee, Aurora, Rock Island, Danville, Kanka-

in a number of townships, among them the defeat in Alabama for a return to saloonist, why do the saloon men opbeing Moline, a wet city which voted congress of that "windy prohibition pose prohibition?" The answer is of them, and I heartily endorse the dry, and Geneva, which remained dry. leader and misquoter of facts, kissing simply this—that the majority of legit-"In our own prairie state of Illinois Four townships voted in Cook county, bug Hobson;" third, the defeat in the imate liquor dealers are honest, law- adopt this plan." we have much to be thankful for three voting to remain wet and one state of Nebraska of that latter day, abiding childrens of the country who and reason. * * * *

suggesting our platform that will be of indemnifying bonds.

anti-saloon territory. All property connection: owners must be compensated when of the country and particularly spoke for so long has existed between the urge all self-respecting and law-abidthe continuance of what he termed ner? Is it not right and just? Can only thing left for them." also appealed to them to encourage this effect will be introduced, and it the idea among all the dealers of a will be up to you to bring the necesstrict observance of municipal and sary influence upon the members of

"Home rule and local self-governliquor question. That is the true soquestion, and again I would ask your

"A bill to make it a penitentiary offense for anyone to issue a check on a bank in which the drawer has different success. they are sufficient to cause distress not | not the necessary funds to meet the same, whether he is aware of the fact

> "That all organizations that solicit and report on the same.

"The issue of licenses to none but bona fide American citizens. the legislature by this organization.'

Special Train from Chicago.

secretary of the liquor dealers' asso- and women on the special train from ery instance the organization has intended to go to Kansas City and othclosed his saloon and opened a drug terday afternon, but that would not be nounced success. The last attempt was ner, who accompanied him, was feeling store. At the end of two years and the strict truth. The actual number made by one McCoid, who organized a the strain of travel and desired to requery was, 'He's in the drug business avenue station by the reception com- the usual success of "not guilty." That editor of the Champion-Fair Play has selling more whisky than he mittee and escorted to the New Har- was the condition of affairs at our last not lost his taste for dressing well

special train, is in hot water. Some his position on the question. of the boys pawned their return tickets

UPON LIQUOR MEN

Secretary McCarthy of State Association Says People Should Be Informed of Facts.

EXPOSE FALLACIES OF THE DRYS

Mutual Assistance Society, Formed to Protect Members, Shows Remarkable Growth.

A campaign of education was urged in the annual report made today by M. J. McCarthy, state secretary of the Liquor Dealers, who in this connection, said:

"Educational campaigns are all the rage now. Many of our fraternal societies such as the Elks, Eagles and other similar organizations have public speakers who address chautauqua meetings and other public gatherings in behalf of their respective organizations, and such a plan should be encouraged by the united liquor interests. The Brewers' association of Chicago are publishing a series of very instructive advertisements in the lead ng daily papers exposing the fallacy of prohibition. The arguments adsional agitators, who, unable to anadvertisements, but so far without ter it may be to some people. The same kind of a campaign has been in force in Philadelphia for some time and is meeting with the same kind of oppo-

"I would urge our members to cut these advertisements out and place them in the windows of your place of business so that 'those who can may

"In this connection I would urge our members to keep thoroughly posted on all things connected with the trade. It is surprising how many call at our office seeking information that they per for each one of their members. It certs in each. would keep them posted on all matters clubs; none, however, pay a license lish our monthly reports therein. The fee and few contribute to the city's district of Cook recently subscribed is more liquor sold now under 'no li- larger associations have done the ports are that by so doing they keep "'If these facts be so,' says the anti- up the interest of the members in the

Auxillary is Prosperous.

elections in those counties that are was in the township of Proviso, com- Bryan, in his candidacy for delegate rights and resent the usurpation of erable attention to the affairs during agreed to settle it amicably according earnest desire to bring about the best not under township organization. Prising the villages of Forest Park, to the national convention of the demtheir business by men who have no the last year of the Mutual Assistance to which side of a set of little ivory possible conditions obtainable in retheir business by men who have no the last year of the Mutual Assistance to which side of a set of little ivory possible conditions obtainable in rerespect for the law, and with the going society of Illinois, now closing its ventions of all political parties in this of the law-abiding saloon keeper goes fifth year. This organization, which is country refusing this year to incor- with him the pure and wholesome li- an auxiliary of the State Liquor Dealporate prohibition planks in their plat- quors, only to be replaced by law vio- ers, was formed for the purpose of forms or to even seriously consider lators who are ready to take desper- providing protection for its members ate chances and sell the poisonous in suits instituted under the state compounds and base imitations that dramshop act. The membership, startrob and destroy a man of his health ing at 576 five years ago, has increased now to 1,730, and saved to its mem-"I cannot close my report without bers a total sum of \$81,930 in the cost

Unscrupulous lawyers were blamed "First, compensation, as in Euro- for the increasing number of suits be a fight to the death between certain pean countries, for loss of business started against members of the assoand property caused by the creation of ciation, Mr. McCarthy saying in this

"There has been a decided increase ernment or general utility corpora- owing in a great measure no doubt to tions. The farmers were compensa- the class of unscrupulous lawyers Mr. Bonner spoke upon many of the ted when the foot and mouth disease whose means of livelihood has been conditions in trade circles and advised caused the Vestruction of their stock, somewhat curtailed by the enactment how to improve conditions from his Then when the people decide by their of the workmen's compensation law, of what is known as the "cabaret" city governments, who have always our society at once as a matter of selfearnestly appealed to the delegates to collected why should not the govern- into another line, and suits under the pass resolutions strongly condemning ment compensate the outgoing part- dramshop act seems to be about the

Chicago Closing a Farce?

Mr. McCarthy referred to the Sunday closing movement in Chicago'as

follows: "Since our last convention, the unnosedly closed. After 50 years of concontinuing to bring discredit upon the lution of the much discussed liquor stant nagging on the part of reformers, etc., they have at last secured a mayor of Chicago who is endeavoring to put the Sunday closing law into force, if all reports be true, with in-

"Chicago is incorporated under the general city and village incorporation act which gives it the right to license and regulate the sale of liquor which date for the national convention funds from the general public, includ- has been interpreted as meaning to Flanagan doesn't need to worry. John ing private banks, must be under the regulate at all times and seasons. The Thobe is his campaign manager and general supervision of the auditor of Chicago city council back in Mayor ulating saloons on Sunday-that all publication? blinds be drawn and doors closed. Un-"These, together with other impor- der the ordinance the saloons were tant questions, will be submitted to allowed to do business on Sunday unmolested by the city authorities.

"At stated periods some enterprising tion he is making. He leaves here this reformer would start a crusade afternoon for Buffalo, N. Y., and will One might say there were 200 men against the Sunday saloon and in ev- go from there to Baltimore. He had Chicago which arrived at 5 o'clock yes- stood by its members-with pro- er places farther west, but Mrs. Bontained. The local committee had a a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, Naturally the visitors will not feel orlty of the city council, is the sole the room. Judging from the size of just right unless the time-tried gag is authority on the licensing of saloons. the trunks, the business of state secresprung about the unusual period of He can refuse or grant, can revoke or tary's office must have grown during dampness they brought with them, and reinstate licenses at will. There is no the last year. appeal if he desires to make a determined stand. That is the condition of of Cook, and in charge of the Chicago or has shown no inclination to change and with the exception of some hair

"Some of our members, forgetting "The supposedly dry cities of Rock- to buy ice with this morning, and the what we have done for them in the down with property or family ties, ford, Eigin and Freeport are noted for worst of it is the pasteboards are all past, are unreasonable enough to Louis May, one-half of the twins, is derful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans. think that the association should per- here.



Fred Musfeldt.

vanced are most convincing and have form some kind of a miracle to comstruck terror to the hearts of profes- pel the mayor to permit the saloons to open on Sunday. Some are trying to swer the statements published, are ap- cheat with, if all reports are true, pealing to the managers and owners of doubtful success. Our hands are tied he Chicago dailes to refuse all such The law is on the statute books, and the mayor with his revoking power avail, as the advertisements contain has expressed his determination to nothing but that which is true and keep the saloons closed and to punish truth must prevail, no matter how bit- all violators with a permanent revocation of their licenses."

Other Reports Read.

Reports were also submitted by Ed Dealers and the attorney, board of auditors and the national delegates of that organization, and by the officers of the Mutual Assistance society.

CONVENTION NOTES

Music by Bleuer's band helped to could obtain in their own trade paper, keep things livened up while the dele-The Champion of Fair Play, and in this gates were arriving yesterday afterconnection, I would urge that the lo- noon and last evening. The band made | prime importance, and that should be cal associations subscribe for this pa- a tour of the hotels, giving short con-

> The State Dealers use the Australian ballot in their elections, notwithstanding the general belief that the vote tomorrow will be practically unanimous for the reelection of the old staff. No opposition was in sight today.

Rock Island last entertained the state it that his place is so conducted that association some ten years ago, but it all possible evils from the liquor trafis pretty much the same old bunch fic are eliminated. The laws should which is dong the heavy work of the be respected and obeyed, and those convention.

Tim Collins is strongly mentioned as | ment of all the laws regulating our candidate for national delegate, but traffic. Too much stress cannot be Auxiliary is Prosperous.

last night someone stampeded Ed put upon this proposition. We should be second to none in the state in our last night someone.

> A number of the delegates came by auto. Joseph Selotto of East St. Louis your duty to the fullest extent in this did not, but he brought marks of hav- respect there is nothing that you could ing ridden in a machine. He had just spent five weeks in a St. Louis hospital fanatic and the agitator for prohibiwith a mashed up arm and he consult- tion. These men are bent upon deed a local physician in regard to the struction. If a man were permitted to member while here.

Among the first delegates to arrive was Rud Vonachen, state vice president. According to his own statement. Rud is still a democrat.

The lobby of the New Harper house resembled a beehive last night. It seemed like one great family reunion. Everybody apparently knows everybody, judging from the handshaking and renewal of old acquaintances.

tended the convention in Rock Island in 1907 are on the ground again, and they look like good risks for any wide-Ernest Kunde, the state president

A good many of the boys who at-

still retains his cool head, in spite of the turmoil. No chance for anybody to known thing for a legislature to calmrun against him-an opponent could by and dispassionately consider the linot get his name printed on the ballot.

Ed Fahey, from Bloomington, the state treasurer, is still on the waterexpected has happened. The saloons wagon. Ed says nothing but seltzer in Chicago are now closed on Sunday. and Rhine wine for him, - mostly Rhine greed for the many nickels which go ment on all questions, including the or more properly speaking are sup- wine. Bartenders' union, please take notice.

> When it comes to fixing fences you have to hand it to Peoria. John Thobe is there with the goods. The only thing the boys wonder about is why doesn't John ever ask for anything for himself? John S. Flanagan is again a candi-

that makes the election unanimous. By public accounts, who must investigate Colvin's time repealed the Sunday the way—are the minutes of the meetclosing ordinance and passed one reging held at room 43 this 2 a. m., for Neil Bonner, national president, attended the state meeting here today as part of a tour of the state organiza-

Bob Halle, the old war horse and

M. J. McCarthy, the all beloved state to his chief of police to close all sa- secretary, got his trunks all right, but loons on Sunday. The mayor, by auth- the bell hops had a time to get them in

> Herrman Dittmar left his rheumaon his head, Herrman is all here.

Edwardsville is still on the map.

OF LIQUOR DEALERS FIVE HUNDRED AT FIRST SESSION OF 37TH CONVENTION

Liquor Dealers Out in Force for Consideration of Important Business of the Year.

MEETINGS HELD AT TURNER HALL

Addresses, Officers' Reports and Nominations Take Up Time During the Forenoon.

Rock Island extended a welcome today to 500 delegates to the 37th annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Illinois, which opened its business sessions this morning at Turner hall. Early morning showers had settled the dust and freshened things generally, aside from the decorafions which looked a bit bedraggled, and the visitors settled down to business with an evident intention of cleaning it up without unnecessary loss of time

Mayor William McConochle welcomed the delegates on behalf of the municipality and Joseph L. Hass for the local association of dealers. The mayor spoke briefly and Mr. Haas made an eloquent plea for personal privilege and scored those who endeavor to set themselves up as regulators of the habits of their fellow men,

Especial interest attached to the address of William Haase, president of the Iowa association, who spoke for that organization. Mr. Haase, though a Davenport man, is in bustness now in Rock Island. He spoke for a clean saloon, saying in part:

"I come as a refugee, representing r. Fahey, secretary of the Liquor an association that has fought its battle and has met defeat. There never was a battle fought where the participants did not learn something which on a similar occasion they can use to their advantage.

"It would be impossible and unprofitable to undertake to cover the entire field of lessons learned and the bitter experience in our struggle for existence in Iowa. I have therefore resolved to call your attention to just two points that appear to me to be of constantly in your minds. "At every convention of liquor deal-

ers, whether state or national, no op portunity is lost by any speaker to urge upon the convention the idea of cleaning up the saloon, so I will not

be an exception to the rule. Insist on Enforcement,

"It is, of course, of the greatest importance for each and every one en-Times have changed somewhat since | gaged in the liquor business to see to engaged in our business should be the first to insist upon the strict enforce-

"I feel it my duty to suggest, however, that after you have performed possibly do that would satisfy the have but one drink each day, and a prayer meeting were conducted in each saloon in the state each week, with double services on Sunday, the agitator and the fanatic would still be busy and insist upon your destruction. Nothing in the world will satisfy these men, excepting absolute con-

trol of everyone clae's morals and ap-Saloon Meets Demand.

"There are many conditions in the liquor business that most of you would like to eliminate. But the saloon is the result of the public demand, and whatever evils exist there are the result of the system and the weaknesses of the saloon more than of the saloon keeper himself. "Legislation on the liquor question

is controlled to a large extent by the enemies of the traffic and it is an unquor problem with a single thought in mind, and that to obtain the best possible conditions of sobriety without unduly interfering with the individual rights of the people

"Legislation on this subject should (Continued on Page Three).





Get a Can TODAY

ASTHMA SUFFERER Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment Fred Rhode, president of the district affairs in Chicago today and the maysicians and change of climate falled. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this won-Box A 555, Des Moines, lows.